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## UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : Downgrading of Selected TALENT/KEYHOLE Photography  
Over China

1. In executive session at the United States Intelligence Board (USIB) meeting on 11 February, [ ] as the Acting Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) Member tabled the memorandum on the subject from the Director, DIA (Attachment A hereto) for urgent Board consideration. The USIB approved the request by DIA in paragraph 3 of Attachment A, subject to a check by General Carter as Acting Chairman of USIB regarding the security aspects.

2. Concurrently the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR) was also considering General Carroll's memorandum, including the security aspects, and transmitted subsequent to the USIB meeting its recommendations as to procedures for carrying out the DIA request as shown in the memorandum from the Acting Chairman, COMOR in Attachment B hereto. This COMOR memorandum accordingly was submitted to General Carter for his consideration.

3. After reviewing the COMOR memorandum, General Carter, as Acting Chairman of USIB confirmed his approval of the DIA request in paragraph 3 of Attachment A hereto, subject to the procedures recommended by COMOR in Attachment B hereto. The Office of the Director, DIA was informed of this decision by General Carter on the afternoon of 11 February so that appropriate action could be taken.

4. The above actions with respect to the Attachments hereto are circulated herewith for information and guidance of all concerned.

Attachments

Executive Secretary

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